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CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the action of the Cochise County Central Committee at a meeting held in Bisbee on Saturday, the 23rd of April, a convention of the Democrats of Cochise county is hereby called to meet in the City of Tombstone, at 2 p. m., on May 14, for the purpose of electing thirty delegates to represent Cochise county in the territorial convention at Tucson, May 23. Said convention to be composed of delegates apportioned throughout the county as follows:

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| Tombstone | 10 |
| Bisbee | 10 |
| Naco and Osborne | 10 |
| Douglas | 15 |
| Hereford | 2 |
| Carr's Canon | 1 |
| West Huachuca and Fort Huachuca | 1 |
| Fairbank | 1 |
| Curtis | 1 |
| St. David's | 2 |
| Benson and Tres Alamos | 4 |
| Johnson | 1 |
| Cochise | 1 |
| Willcox | 3 |
| Dos Cabezas | 1 |
| Teviston | 1 |
| San Simon | 1 |
| Paradise | 1 |
| Wilgus and Rucker | 1 |
| Pearce | 4 |
| Gleason | 2 |
| Black Diamond | 1 |
| Eagle City | 1 |
| Total | 105 |

(Signed) B. A. PACKARD,
Chairman.
M. J. CUNNINGHAM, Secy.

THE EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED.

The expected has at last happened. After five days of nursing of a sore head, and a nervous pacing up and down, the gentleman from Tombstone has labored long and often and brought forth the following:

An Open Letter.

Tombstone, Ariz., April 27, 1904.
M. J. Cunningham, Esq., Secretary
Cochise County Democratic Central Committee, Bisbee.

Dear Sir:—Herewith I hand you my resignation as a member of your committee, to take effect May 4.

Since your committee, through its temporary dummy chairman, has decided that J. C. Callaghan, a member of your committee from Bisbee, and who has valiantly held down a chair in the Sheriff's office for the past sixteen months, is more fitted to represent the Democrats of Tombstone than I am, I conclude that my services in the future cannot be useful to the Democrats who elected me, excepting so far as calling the primaries in this city for May 3, and when that is done I will not further bother the Republican-Democratic syndicate that owns the Bisbee Review, dictates its policies, and through its agent procured a convention to be called to elect delegates to attend the territorial convention, instead of having the electors elect their delegates to go direct from them to that convention, as specially recommended by the territorial central committee.

Of course the proceedings of the county central committee were according to the Bisbee Review, not only harmonious but entirely fair in every respect, and it all appears fair on the surface until analyzed. Thus Bisbee has 49 delegates, Naco 10, Packard's ranch (called Hereford) 2; total 62 out of a possible 105, and either Kelly or any other member of the syndicate can easily get several proxies from outlying precincts, where the Democrats, if any there be, know nothing of this combine, but believe that Kelly, Packard and the others are Democrats.

And this syndicate confidently expects to elect the 49 delegates from Bisbee, and consider those of Naco and Hereford certain, and if they do the control of the convention is very easy.

And if they get that control the intention is to vote down by a consecutive chain of votes every Democrat who is known to have expressed an opinion either in favor of the Kansas City platform or William Randolph Hearst, and if they allow Tombstone, Douglas, Willcox, Pearce, Teviston, Benson, or St. David's and Fairbank to nominate and elect any delegates to the Tucson convention, to see that they are either the tools of this syndicate, or at least weak enough to be subject to persuasion. This is the only reason to be found for calling a county convention at this time, and giving Tombstone the sop of holding the convention here, and thereby putting Democrats to inconvenience and expense.

But I can tell Mr. Kelly that he cannot patent this plan—he is not the inventor of it. The plan has been worked and overworked until it is a bread-bake, and the real Democrats

have reason to hope that it cannot be worked on May 14.

It is probable that the real Democrats of Bisbee may insist on having a real primary election, and if they get a fair chance they may block the game, and the syndicate may not have 40 delegates, nor even half that number, and this syndicate may get a lesson. And if this falls then the lesson will only be delayed. It will be taught most emphatically at Tucson on May 23.

It is true that the disorganizing reorganizers have their followers in other counties, and I could name them all: The Tucson Citizen, and Judge Rouse in Pima; Ellenwood in Yavapai, and Dr. Whiteside in Mohave, all pap suckers under Cleveland, and who hope to be pap suckers under his substitute.

If the Bisbee Review and its managers do not believe in the Kansas City platform why do they not come out in the open and say so? The answer is easy. They dare not do it. They know that the Kansas City platform has been promulgated and reaffirmed by two national conventions, and has been three times reaffirmed by the Democracy of Arizona in convention assembled, and that it is the political confession of faith of more than four-fifths of the Democrats of Arizona, and of Cochise county as well, and that to attack it would leave them with less than a corporal's guard of Democrats. But they discredit it insidiously.

For more than a year the Bisbee Review has been publishing the syndicate literature of the reorganizers, and of the Republican press as well, never failing to repeat the malicious and scurrilous falsehoods of both against William J. Bryan, the greatest living apostle of the Democracy of Jackson and Jefferson.

Some of Packard's friends have denied that he, in the meeting of the Territorial Central Committee, expressed himself as favorable to Cleveland's substitute for President and opposed to William R. Hearst, as reported by many members of that committee, and repeated in the Phoenix Press, but though almost two weeks have elapsed I have not heard of his denial; but notwithstanding this, if Mr. Packard will now come out and declare that, if elected a delegate to the St. Louis convention, he will loyally support the Kansas City platform and a candidate for President who by his record can stand on that platform, I will not only vote for him as I have always done, but I will also try to get him as many votes as I can by argument and persuasion.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES REHLY.

The esteemed gentleman from Tombstone has, by his open letter, read himself out of the Democratic party of Cochise county, and for WHY? Because, forsooth, the gentleman was not allowed to control and dictate the actions of the County Central Committee, which met in Bisbee on April 23, and to put through a concocted scheme planned and arranged by a private caucus, to which only a favored few were invited, or wanted, present.

The gentleman from Tombstone heralded his coming beforehand in an open letter, published throughout the county, in which he advocated the election of delegates in a mass convention and expressed himself as opposed to the committee making the appointments, according to the precedent followed in this county for years past.

The gentleman from Tombstone was in favor of a convention at the time he left Tombstone for Bisbee, and in this point he was sustained by the full committee, who in all their proceedings, endeavored, as nearly as possible, to follow out the recommendations of the Territorial Committee, by which authority the Central Committee of this county had been assembled. And what were the recommendations of the Territorial Committee on this subject. The official call states as follows:

"THE RESPECTIVE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE TERRITORY ARE DIRECTED TO CALL COUNTY CONVENTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, OF SELECTING DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE SAID TERRITORIAL CONVENTION, AS FOLLOWS: ONE DELEGATE FOR EVERY FIFTY VOTES OR A MAJORITY FRACTION THEREOF CAST FOR HON. J. F. WILSON, FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS IN 1902."

The County Central Committee, composed of twenty-four members, carried out the orders of the Territorial Committee to the strict letter of their recommendations. The committee would have been open to censure had they adopted any other plan, and the manner of electing delegates from this county is the same that is being followed by other counties throughout the Territory today. What was wrong with this procedure? What, if you please, was there in the action of the majority of that committee, who carried out the recommendations of the body that had called them together, that should bring down on their heads the denunciation and wrath of a member of that committee, who, when he had made his amendment to the contrary and lost, openly solicited other members of that committee to bolt

the meeting, but be it said to their everlasting credit, their idea of Democracy and fair dealing was widely at variance with the Tombstone boss.

So much for the actions of the committee in calling a delegate convention from all parts of the county to select delegates to the Territorial convention.

There were two sub-committees appointed at the meeting of the Central Committee, one on credentials and one on apportionment of delegates. Judge Riley acted on the first committee, but when the chair appointed J. C. Callaghan, a Democrat whose record in this county can not be attacked, the gentleman from Tombstone took the floor and to the disgust of all present began a personal tirade on a resident of his own town. The appointment was made and allowed to stand, and again the man whose motto was evidently rule or ruin, wanted to lead a bolt.

The gentleman from Tombstone again finds fault as to the manner of making the apportionment of delegates to the county convention. How, in the name of common sense, could the delegates have been apportioned in any other manner? The delegates were equally apportioned among the precincts of the county in accordance with the Democratic vote cast in each precinct at the last county election. How, in the name of all fairness, could the delegates have been apportioned in any other manner? Bisbee, according to her Democratic vote, is entitled to forty delegates in a convention in this county where the total number of delegates is 105. Is the gentleman from Tombstone in favor of taking away from Bisbee, or any other precinct in the county, that which these precincts are justly entitled to according to their Democratic vote? Naco, Hereford, Willcox and all other precincts were justly entitled to the number of delegates apportioned, no less and no more, all distributed from the same basis.

So much for the charges made by the gentleman from Tombstone. They are based on false assumption, and the insinuations contained therein are the result of an active imagination, behind which is a burning desire on the part of the writer to manage the affairs of the party in this county to his entire satisfaction, having for its ultimate end a seat in the national convention at St. Louis.

In main, the gentleman from Tombstone poses as the oracle of true democracy, from which there flows an uninterrupted stream of wisdom and counsel, and he is content to act in his capacity so long as he can remain sole boss and dictator, but when there is evidenced a desire on the part of anyone else to express an opinion, the gentleman immediately washes his hands of the Democratic party. This may be some new Democratic doctrine, not familiar to most members of the party, and the Review and other Democrats of Bisbee were not raised in that school.

Bisbee Democrats will elect their delegates to Tombstone in a manner that will be satisfactory to a majority of the Democrats at the primaries. When this has been done, the Review, in common with other Democrats who believe in majority rule, will be satisfied.

From present indications the forty delegates from Bisbee precinct will go to that convention uninstructed, free to act as their own conscience dictates, and acting at all times with the sole idea of the good of the Democratic party at heart.

In like manner other delegates will be chosen throughout the county, and when they are assembled in Tombstone on May 14 the Review is willing and ready to abide by that decision.

To say the least, the gentleman from Tombstone has displayed a petty spite that has nettled him beyond endurance, and led him to make a mass of assertions that when exposed to the light of day, are nothing but false insinuations not borne out by the facts in a single particular.

In the last open letter penned by the learned gentleman he stated that he had no preference of a candidate. That he was a stickler for principle, but in the next breath he has nothing but condemnation for any man who is not for one candidate for the Presidency.

The Democrats of Cochise county and the whole country stand ready to endorse the Democratic platform to be adopted by the St. Louis convention in July. That a great portion of the Kansas City platform will be adopted is to be expected, and some of the declarations of that instrument, on issues that are no longer before the people, will no doubt be omitted. As a whole it will be acceptable to the Democrats throughout the country, with the possible exception of the gentleman from Tombstone.

The gentleman from Tombstone, who has a weakness for open letters,

is the last man in the party who should throw stones. His record in the party confirms his actions of a week ago. He has helped to defeat the Democratic party in this county as a whole, and at times has been found in the ranks of the Populists, and even hanging around the skirts of the G. O. P. in his insane desire to rule or ruin and to bulldoze the actions of a majority of his party.

The Democratic convention has been called at Tombstone in response to the recommendations and directions of the Territorial Committee. That body will be composed of 105 delegates, to be chosen as Democrats in those precincts decide. No doubt it will be a representative gathering of Democrats who have the success and welfare of their party at heart, and to their ac-

tions the Review is ready in advance to commit itself. Not so with the writer of open letters. That convention must act as he alone desires and dictates, and if not, every delegate who attends may expect to return to his home branded as a being unfit to mingle with other Democrats of the stripe of Judge Riley, of which, thank the Lord, there is but one of the kind in the whole county.

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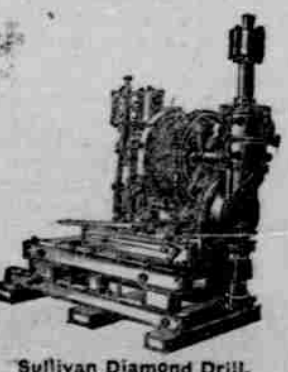
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